#### TEN YEARS FOR WESLEY MAYO

The Negro Convicted in the Manchester Court of Attempted Assault.

#### THE JURY OUT ONLY THIRTY MINUTES.

The Proceedings of the Last Day of the Trial-Instructions to the Jury and the Summing Up of Connsel. A Speedy Trial.

arrested on the charge of attempting riminal assault upon Mrs. Nannie E. on her husband's farm in Chestercounty near Manchester was con-diast night and his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary, liest Monday morning Mayo was gued before Mayor Maurice and on to the Hosting Court Indee the Hustings Court. Judge emed this case of sufficient immire of petit jurors, setting the trial for Wednesday morang at . For the past two days the year and jurors have been hard sifting the evidence and last is o'clock after a conference of an hour, the jury rendered a ruilty and fixed Mayo's term oument at ten your.

ag before court opened yesterday this, large crowds of people cred about the court green, the showing that the first in the case still continued. The room was crowded when Judge in entered upon the bench. He anced that he would allow counsel to a examine Mrs. Lowrie. Before this done, however, Captain Fitzgerald recalled for a few moments, and the room was then again cleared to le Mrs. Lowrie to testify. It was compelled to the country of Chesterfield. Lowrie was then recalled and questly with the country of Chesterfield. Lowrie was then recalled and questly with the country of Chesterfield. Lowrie was then recalled and questly with the country of the was compelled atowards the accused. He was then side of the fence on my property the fence. He stopped when I came he place where the horses and led away. This was the first time he after me. He came within about yor forty yards.

y or forty yards, hen the wagon passed through our e the accused started on, after he John Brown coming. After he had a half way from my gap to Mr. An-on's, I thought he had gone on, and

TOOK AN EXCEPTION.

you know why he stopped?" asked ngram.

't know; I suppose he was afraid towards me," replied the witness. In Wise moved to strike out the 1, but the judge allowed it to go the jury, and Captain Wise took

om Drewry's, here stated that he would rule

to the opposite corner of the courttain Wise here asked the court that
ary be given an opportunity to view
remises. This was conceded by the
and the sergeant was ordered to
a weblide. The court stated that
of the ground, and that no pointat of spots would be done.

of the jurymen here asked whethey would be allowed to ask Mrs.
In question, The court repiled in
egative, and Captain Wise took an
tion to this railing.
Jury was then taken out on the
green and counsel began to argue
afructions submitted to the court.
the conveyance arrived, which was
ke the jury to Mr. Lowrie's farm,
were brought back into the courtJudge Ingram Instructed them
hey could walk over the grounds to
me the situation, but they should
a questions, even not of the officers,
should also be careful not to go
to of the jurisdiction of the court.
Argument of the instructions was
continued.

P. M. the jury returned from to Mr. Lowrie's farm and fifteen later Judge Ingram re-entered h, having in the meantime pre-instructions which he was about

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY.

The instructions were very lengthy, and read by the Judge to counsel on both sides. They contain the following important facts:

portant facts:
"An indictment is a mere accusation, and no evidence by itself that the crime has been committed, and no juror is to be influenced by it to any extent."

After explaining the nature of the crime charged and defining what is to be understood under assault and attempt of committed that the

of assault, the instructions state that the assault is to be proved as well as the intent, but this need not be done by direct testimony alone, but it can be done

sault, or the attempt of assault must be proven. An attempt is an apparent un-finished crime, but it must show the inand some direct act, apparently

dapted to produce the crime. To convict the man the jury must he satisfied that there was an intention and an actual attempt of assault beyond a reasonable doubt, otherwise the pris-

mer must be acquitted.

An indecent advance is not sufficient to stabilish an attempt of assault, as is establish an attempt of assault, as is charged, but if the jury believe that the prisoner had the intent and manifested the same by some outward act, they must find him guilty, although the jury may think that he abandoned the attempt for the reason of fear

tempt for the reason of fear.

If the jury be satisfied that the prisoner intended the attempt but afterwards voluntarily desisted from it, this fact must be considered in favor of the pris-

Persons charged with crimes must be considered innocent until their guilt is proven, and if any reasonable doubt ex-fers in the minds of the jury, its benefit must be given to the prisoner. Nothing has to be taken by implication against

UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT. The Court explained that his instructhe Surreme Court of this State, as laid | proceeded on her yoyage,

'As to whether an attempt has been

committed," continued the Court, "I leave as far as possible to the jury to decide, and this decision should be based upon the facts brought out by the evidence of the case. The Legislature, during the session of 189-94, passed an act com-

session of 1850-74, passed an act com-mencing as follows:

"Every person who attempts to com-mit an offence and in such attempt com-mits any act towards its commission."

"The Legislature apparently intended to leave the decision to the jury.

"I believe that the prisoner should have the fairest trial in a case like the one before this court, but in constructing the statute and law applying to the case I statute and law applying to the case I think the Legislature wants all offenders vigorously prosecuted and punished when

structions which counsel for the defense had passed by.

It was at \$2.55 o'clock when Judge Clopton closed his address, and the court turned the jury over to the City Sergeant to be taken to the conference room. He cautioned them to carefully consider the case according to the law and evidence and to try the accused in a fair and impartial manner. He cautioned the big crowd of spectators in the court room to keep perfect oulet and order and announced that if any one should be caught on the outside near the jury room, he would be brought before the bar of the court.

t or the verdict.
contlomen of the jury," said Clerk
at, "have you agreed on a verdict?"
'e have," replied foreman C. H.
p in handing the paper to Mr. Du-

parp in handing the paper to Mr. Duil.

"We the jury find the prisoner guilty
charged in the indictment," read
e clerk, "and fix the punishment at
ityears in the State penitentiary."
There was a murmur of surprise passis through, the audience, which was,
wever, promptly suppressed by the
urt officers.
Gentlemen of the jury," then said the
urt, "you will now be discharged from
ther attendance and the court desires
tender its thanks to you for your atindance during the trial. I feel justidin saying that no jury has ever given
eater and more careful consideration to
case than you have done."

"aptain John A. Lipscomb, the ChiefPolice, was then addressed by the
urt. "I desire you to see that all crowds
to as I have been informed, are in
a habit of gathering around the jail,
e dispersed and that all lot owners
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TO SET IT ASIDE.

Mr. Garnett next moved, that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence. He also moved an arrest of judgment in order to correct some errors on the face of the records.

Captain Wise joined the court in complimenting the jury which, he said, was a credit to the city of Manchester. In making the motion just submitted by his collegue, he said, this had been done so that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia should decide whether the facts contained in the evidence, constituted an attempt of assault.

The court in giving the instructions, remarked Judge Ingram, "did so after most careful and mature consideration. The court is very much indebted to counsel of the defence as well as to the Commonwealth's Attorney for their presentation of these in regard to the case. In addition, the court has made an investigation even outside of the cases cited by counsel. The instructions given by the court embody the law as the court understands it and therefore, shall not take the matter under advisement but overrule the motions at this time, because a further consideration would not alter the views of the court.

At the request of counsel for the defence, a stay of sentence was granted until the reconvening of the Supreme Court of Appeals in this city next fall. The bills of exception and the testimony are to be submitted to the court next Monday.

The jury remained in consultation only for thirty minutes and every juror was convinced of the guilt of the prisoner. There was only a difference of opinion as to the degree of punishment, During the only ballot that was taken four jurors voted for three, four, five and six years imprisonment in the penitentiary will of the remaining two were for eight years; two for fitzen; and two for eighteen years. As a compromise the term of ten years was then agreed upon. Under the law the punishment for the crime in question is either death or in the discretion of the jury

Guvandotte in Collision.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- The Old Domin ion Line steamer Guyandote outward bound for Norfolk when off the battery this afternoon, collided with a Pennsylvania railroad company's float. The float was loaded with freight cars, which dumped overboard by the force of the collision. One of the men on the float was drowned. No injury was apparently

# down in 86 Virginia, in the Glover and A DECISIVE GRECIAN VICTORY

The Turks Were Repulsed at Velestino With Enormous Losses.

#### YOLO HAS NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED,

But It is Completely at the Mercy of the Turks-France Protecting Greek Catholies Without the Porte's Permission. The War Will Continue.

ATHENS, April 20.-Midnight.-A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with LARISSA, April 30.-(Delayed in trans-

mission).—Voice has not yet been cap-tured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greeks tactics mercy of the Turks. The Greeks tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here, why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharasios when the Turks entered the pinin, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges, and food supplies as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving here almost everything receivant for a great army.

Inasmuch as they lost their heads it is not thought likely they will offer an

is not thought likely they will offer an effective resistance at Phrasalos to the victorious Turks, whose morals, discipline and condition are splendid.

The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the sligtest disorder. No one is dilowed in the streets at night without a permit. Immediately Volo is accupied by the Turks. Edham Pasha will transport supplies from that The Turkish transport service is excel-

lent. We are now over 100 miles from the base of Turkish supplies, yet there has not been the slightest hitch. There is great activity in the Turkish camp, but military considerations pre-vent me from indicating the movements

troops.
LONDON, April 20.—The Daily Mail LONDON, April 20.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, which says: "A battle has been proceeding at Trikahla, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force, and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhala and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter.

"The inhabitants are returning here rapidly; business is being resumed, and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue; but

opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morals of the Greeks have been ruined by a shameful flight, and that they are not likely hereafter

and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—In repense to notes from the French, Russian and British Ambassadors, the Turkish Government has announced that the expulsion of Greek subjects from Turkish territory is postponed to a period of eighty days from May 3d.

Meanwhile the French consulate is iscuing certificates of protection, and this act is causing general comment in efficial circles, as the Porte has not yet recognised.

circles, as the Porte has not yet recognized France as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey. OSMAN PASHA ON THE MARCH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 38,—The re-port that Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina, Epirus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops, is confirmed.

ATHENS, April 28.—The headquarters of the staff of the Greek army, at Pharsalos, has been completely changed.
General Macris and Colonels Saponut-

General Macris and Colonels Saponut-zakis, Mastropas, and Antoniades have resigned and started for Athena. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 38.—The Turkish Government has issued the fol-lowing announcement: "Far from being repulsed at Velestino, the imperial troops continue their vic-

torious march forward. LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Larissa, dated Tuesday, says; "Volo surrendered last evening (Mon-day) to a force of Turkish cavairy. The garrison yielded up its arms without re-sisting.

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"The rallway between Volo and Lariesa is being restored, the Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight on Saturday. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo, and all the war material in the town has fallen in their hands."

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ATHENS, April 30.—The report of the retreat of Epireu is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied except Salogera. Philipiada is among the places evacuated.

The new Minister of War, before starting for Pharsalos, submitted to King George for skenature a decree recalling the chief of staff. Colonel Sapountzakis, whom the Delyannis Cabinet, despite its promises, would not recall, because the Crown Prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront

promises, would not recall, because the Crown Prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

ROYAL FAMILY IN DANGER.

ATHENS, April 20.—While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the Royal family in one of the prominent churches to-day (Priday), he was interputed by protests from the congression. The ring leader was arrested but the disorder was so creat that many women fainted in terror.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says that the situation of the Greek Royal Family is now critical.

ATHENS, April 30.—The battle of Velexities raised flereely from sunrise until 10 o'clock this morning. The Greeks have been reinforced, the reinforcements arriving at the critical stage of the fight. General Soloonski telegraphed that the Turks will be unable to capture Pharsales, because the Greek position is strong and the morale of the Greek troops completely restored.

## THE AMERICAN REPOLUTION.

Its Sons Mert in Force in Cleveland-Elec tion of Officers. CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 50.—The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution opened its session

here to-day.

The proposed union with the Sons of

The proposed union with the Sons of the Revolution was discussed and it is probable that steps looking to that end will be taken during the convention.

A permanent committee of thirteen was appointed to appeal to Congress to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

Officers were elected as follows:
President, General Edwin S. Barrett, Massachusetts; Vice-Presidents, General Massachusetts; Vice-Presidents, General Robert Anderson, of California; John Whitehead, of New Jersey; James Rich-Whitehead, of New Jersey; James Richardson, of Ohio; S. E. Gross, of Illinois, and J. C. Breckinridge; Secretary, General E. J. Hill, of Connecticutt; Treasurer, General C. W. Haskins, of New York; Registrar, General A. H. Clark, of Washington; Historian, General Henry Hall, of New York; Chaplain, Bishop Cheney, of Chicago.

## Public Debate,

from both sides, with argument rather in layer of the amrimative. An oration on the individual of to-day by Mr. J. H. Dulin, was west received.

AUNEW IN HARNESS.

He Does Not Expect to Remove the Rev-

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 30.-Special-LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—Special.—Park agnew, the newly appointed concettor of internal revenue for the westeria district of vagines, affired to-day and took formal possession of the revenue offices after the coose of business. He says the report that he was endeavoring to have the headquarters of the district removed to Alexandria was a newspaper story, and that which he wound be giad for personal reasons to have the office at Alexandria, he did not think there was any reason to believe it would be removed.

All, James H. Beemer, of Clarke county,

removed.

air sames H. Beemer, of Clarke county, chief deputy, also arrived to-day and entered upon the discnarge of his duties.

United States Inspector Lay made an examination of all secounts and offiexamination of all accounts and offi-ciated at the formal transfer. Captain William H. Fowle, who has been acting collector since the retirement of General Fitzhugh Lee, is so far the only Demo-erate officeholder here to retire from the

NEWPORT NEWS NOMINATIONS.

NewPort NewS, VA., April 20.— Special.—Democratic ward meetings were held in six of the Seven wards of this

city to-night. The following nominatons were made for the Common Council: First Ward, John Thomas; Second Ward, no nomination; Third Ward, A. E. Burcher; Fourth Ward, J. A. Huxton, Fifth Ward, W. E. Cottrell; Sixth Ward, J. J. O'Don-nell; Seventh Ward, J. F. Doherty, Each meeting elected two members of

which are proceeding.

THE TURKS REPULSED.

ATHENS, April 20.—It is announced that the Turks have been completely repulsed at Velestino. Smolenski has asked the Crown Prince to congratulate the trees.

A Heavy Vote Polled and the Result Not Fully Known at Midnight.

Fully Known at Midnight.

SUFFOLK. VA., April 30. Special.—
There was a large vote in the Democratic primary here to-day, three hundred and eighty-seven votes being polled, while at this writing, 12:30 A. M., the final count has not been concluded, the count so far indicates the nomination of R. L. Brewer, Jr., present incumbent for Mayor Frewer, Jr., present incumbent for Mayor as certain and the following gentlemen as eight of the nine council-

# TARIFF BILL COMPLETE.

remains to be put in shape for presenta-tion to the Democrats.

tion to the Democrats.

It is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee to offer several amendments and force the vote on them so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Senator Jones, of Nevada, on some of their propositions. some of their propositions,

## A MIDNIGHT ISSAULT,

Another Negro Reported to Have At-tempted Assault in Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 30.—Special.

The whole police force and others are

The whole police force and others are quietly after a negro said to have entered the home of George Huffty, on north Columbus street, between elven and twelve o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Huffty is reported to have been in the grasp of the man, but got away, and getting hold of a revolver, fired three times. The matter is being worked quietly and few persons are awaks.

THE BUILDINGS FOR MITORS. Plans for the Southern New Division Workshops.

Workshops.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 35.—Special. Plans for the buildings to 1 rected at Melvors, the new terminal division of the Southern Railway, have been furnished the contractors in this city, they call for a boarding house, office building, and sand, oil and pump houses.

Tracks will be had for the accommodation of eight hundred cars.

## Transynal Investigation.

LONDON, April 20.-The Parliament committee inquiries into the Transvan Committee inquiries into the Transvani raid, resumed its assions to-day in the committee-room of Westminster Hall. Secretary of State for Colonies, Sir Joseph Chamberlain, made a long statement under eath, declaring in the most explicit manner that neither he nor his colleagues in the colonial office had, until the day before the raid, the slightest suspicious of anything in the nature of an armed invasion of the Transvani. Mr. Rutherford Harris made a long statement, detailing his connection with

statement, detailing his connection with the movements in the Transvaal then, his auditors showing intense interest. Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the events of the preceding raid and concluded with a statement under oath, as above.

## Three Boys in a Boat,

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NORFOLK, VA., April 30.—Special.—
Yesterday morning, three young boys—
Tate Martin, George Pope, and — Wood,
sons of well-known truckers—left their
homes in a small boat on a fishing expedition off Craney's Island. They have
not been heard from since, and vigorous
search has failed to disclose their wherabouts. It is feared they are drowned,

Richmond Coilege, 4; Catholic University, 3. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 39.—Special.—The Richmond College base-barteam defeated the Catholic University to day by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors both outfielded and outbatted the home

## Police After a Murderer.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 39.—Special.— The negro woman, ida White, who was assaulted a few days ago by a negro, Jim Tabb, died from her injuries to-day. A special detail of policemen are looking for Tabb to-night, He is believed to be hiding in the suburbs.

## Found on the Canal Bank.

This morning about 2 o'clock Watchman T. W. Hatcker, of the Richmond Ice Company, observed a man, who was apparently in a stupor, lying near the canal bank on south Seventeenth street. He notified the point and the man was taken to the First station, where he gave his name as W. T. Manning, He is a mattress maker and claims to be from Portsmouth Va.

ASHLAND, VA., April 20.—Special.—
The Franklin Literary Society, of Randolph-Macon Colege, held its annual public debate tonight.

The question of an educational quality cation for suffrage was ably discussed.

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It was at first thought be denied. He commit suicide, but this he denied. He commit suicide, but this he denied to commit suicide, but this he

# The Gates of the City to be Thrown

Open to the World To-Day

#### WITH IMPOSING INITIAL CEREMONIES

President McKinley, at His Office in the White House, Will Press a Button Puts ting the Machinery in Motion-A Wealth of Exhibits.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 30 .- In spite of constant rain for a week, delaying and retarding work in every departplace of confusion, and the centennial in every building, is ready to throw open have been coming all day, and to-night more. Iron. Admi 51. Stevenson and party, Governor Lon V. Stevenson and party, Governor Lon V. Stevens and Mrs.
Stevens, of Missouri, have aireasy come,
and with participate in the simple opening coremonies. Though some of the
buildings, including the Government
building and some of the special State
buildings, will not be fully completed
for some days, every building that is to
contain exhibits is ready for occupation,
and in all of them are exhibits.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.
In twelve large and commanding struc-

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

In twelve large and commanding structures busy scenes have been enacted night and day this week, while exhibits were put in place and finishing touches given. These are the Auditorium, Parthenon (which is the art gailery), Commerce, Women's, Agricultural, Forestry, Transportation, Children's, Historical, Government, Negro, and Railway. The roads and walks, shrubbery and grass are in excellent condition, but the inclement weather has prevented the removal of the flowers and plants from the greenhouses. The Cincinnati, Knoxville, and other city buildings are ready.

The exhibits made by railroads, both North and South, are extensive and complete, and consist in large measure of out-of-door displays of minerals, plants and trees. The official ceremonies to-morrow will be brief and simple with no special effort at display, but marked by dignity. The following programme will be observed:

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THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

Parade of the Ancient Essenic Order and other orders with 3,000 men in line, starting promptly on Broad street at \$45 o'clock, as an escort to Governor Robert L. Taylor, who will be accompanied by State and city officials and his full staff.

Opening exercises in the auditorium at II A. M., with prayer by Eishop Gaylor, and when Governor Taylor, President Thomas, Director General Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass, of the State, Speaker of the State Senate, speaker of the House, and Mayor McCarthy will deliver short addresses.

Starting the machinery with the electric signal by President McKinley at noon, Formal reception of the Moretti fountain of electricity on behalf of the Woman's Board at the Woman's Building, where Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, President of the

Public reception in the Woman's Bollaing. As the Children's
Building, beginning at 4 P. M.
Grand open-air concert at the bandstand near Lake Watauga.
At night the domes and fronts of all
the buildings will be illuminated with
electric lights and the thousands of lights
about the grounds will be turned on.
Another open-air concert will be given
and the day's festivities will close with a
grand display of fire works.
Nashville is decorated with flags and
bunting and the day will be a public holiday.

Conditions Are Not Quite So Satis-

NEW YORK, April 30.-Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say: The more conspicuous features of trade The more conspicuous reasons and the teaching of the seasons of th

e movement of cotton goods is slow

ed during the first four montes of year.

The movement of cotton goods is slow and prices are low, buyers purchasing in large lots only where inducements are offered. Wooden manufacturers are fairly supplied with orders, and are inclined to ask an advance on new business. The three menths' restrictions of output in cotton goods has ended, and mills will now run on full time.

The prices movement furnished little basis for special encouragement, the only advance on general recognized conditions being those of pork and cotton. Higher prices for woodlens is an effort to anticipate the tariff.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States amount to only 1.155,856 bushels this week against 1.64,000 bushels last week, 1.20,000 bushels in the Week a 2 ago, 2.55,000 two years ago, 2.73,000 bushels in the like week in 1891. The current week's exports of wheat (flour included) are the smallest since the second week in May, 1891.

Exports of indian corn have also fallen off this week, amounting to 2,557,465 bushels. Exports of indian corn have also fallen off this week, amounting to 2,557,465 bushels, against 4.769,000 bushels in the like week. 2.142,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1919,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1919,000 bushels in the like week of 1882.

There is a moderate increase in the

There is a moderate increase in the commercial death rate there being 214 business failures throughout the United States this week compared with 215 last week, 254 in the week one year ago, 256 two years ago, 157 three years ago, and as contrasted with 218 in the last week of April, 1893.

There are 31 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week against 21 last week, 25 in the week a year ago, 26 two years ago, and as compared with 33 in the corresponding week of 1894.

compared with 33 in the corresponding week of 1891.

NEW YORK, April 20.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of war in Europe, through Turkish victory, have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$6,500,000, gold; merchandise imports are greatly increased, and final action of Congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

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Wheat rose last Saturday nearly two cents, but has failen since that day about five cents. This is largely because European markets did not sustain the expectation of a great foreign demand after the outbreak of war, and because events appeared to foreshadow speedy peace, but the tidings from wheat-growing States, the receipts from farms, and the enormous exports for corn, all had influence. Corn exports have been Educated bushes, in four weeks, against 4.95.579 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat in the same weeks, flour in-

cluded, have been only 4,23,348 bushers, against 4,03,215 mst year. Nor is this surprising, for if in use, two bushels of corn only equat one bushel of wheat, two bushels of corn only equat one bushel of wheat, two bushels of corn would cost about sixty cents, and the one bushel of wheat, two bushels of corn would cost about sixty cents, and the one bushel of wheat hearly eighty cents. Western receipts have been reduced, perhaps, in part by floods and micraphon of traffic. The cotton market has advanced a quarter of a cent, owing mainly to a speciative impulse from england.

EAPORTS OF GOLD.

The exports of goal would not have much insuence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports, and some decrease in exports from New York for the last week and 5 per cent, for April, imports have increased about 60 per cent, over last year for the week, and for four weeks have been 20 per cent, greater. At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to \$1,275,000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence at present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.

Of the great industries the iron and steel manufacture is slower in advancing now, as it was much the quicker in the winter. Partly because the increase in

haps even more because possibilities of new development remain there is great hesitation now in placing orders. Reports of pending negotiations between the Illinois steel and Minnesota from com-panies point to an important change as possible. Prices of Mesaba ore have not yet been established, though ore better than Fayal has been self at \$2.45 to \$2.50, and pig is weaker; Bessemer at \$9.50, with one sale of 2.000 tons for \$9.25 at Pittsburg and gray forge at \$8.50. Nails are about five cents per key lower, and

are about five cents per keg lower, and tin plates five cents per box, and eastern quotations are frequently shaded to se-

The milis are rather better employed and

the United States against 238 last year and 40 in Canada against 21 last year.

#### NEGROES LYNCH NEGROES. Band of Colored Men String Up Six of Their Own Race for a Fearful Crime.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 30 .- For the murder of an old man, a child and woman, assaulting two girls, the burning of the home of their victims, two of the bodies being consumed in the flames, six young negroes were last night sent to young negroes were tast high sent to their doom by the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes, the victims also being negroes, at Sunnyside, Walter county. Last fall a German from Brenham was robbed of \$55. Suspicton pointed to the four Thomas boys, and they confessed to having committed the theft, saying they had given \$39 of the money to Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money, and on Sunday evening last the four Thomas boys, necording to their confession, decid-ed to either collect their \$39 or kill Dan-lels. They carried out the latter part of the programme.

Then old man Daniels and his step-daughter were thrown into the house and the child cast into the well. The house was set on fire, and the negroes left, thinking that they had covered their inhuman deed from the sight of the world. The fire had not attracted much attention, but when Daniels and his people did not show up, the charred location of the house was searched and the terrible.

Son, daughter of Colonel John Coles, and sor for the fire of Hon. Andrew Stevenson, Minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria. A beautiful portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the room and the portrait of the lady, owned by Mrs. W. L. Royall, hangs in the room in which the letter was read, and a lovely minister to England in 1835, describing the coronation of Queen Victoria.

the house was searched and the terrible truth was soon only too plain.

The local officers went to work with a will and were ably asisted by the best citizens of the neighborhood. The blood hounds from the Steele's plantation were secured and they were not long in finding the right track. Before night they went straight into the place where the Thomas boys, and one by one they were secured. Fayette. Rhone, twenty-one Thomas boys, and one by one they were secured. Fayette Rhone, twenty-one years old. Will Gates, thirty-five years old. Louis Thomas, twenty years old. Aaron Thomas, thirteen years old, Jim Thomas, fourteen years old were placed under arrest. The last four are brothers. Later on Will Williams was captured. When taken they were smeared with blood and a bloody shirt was found hidden in Richmond's house. The blood den in Richmond's house. The blood hounds worked splendidly, and after the boys were confronted wath the evidence they owned to committing the crime and laid the killing to Lewis, the oldest. All laid the kinning to Lews, the obtains seven of the prisoners were under guard last night about 12 o'clock, when the guards were overpowered by a strong body of men and the prisoners taken towards the Brazos bottom, north of here. A little later forty or fifty shots were freed and then all was quiet.

This morning, dangling from the limbs of a large tree, were found the bodies of six of negroes, limp and lifeless. Hundreds of people from all over the country are surging back and forth, with the tree as the centre of attraction. All of them are still there, except Williams, and he is not to be found, but the shots probably explain his absence.

As far as can be learned the mob was composed of white and black men, with the colored element largely predominating. Public opinion is almost universal that if the right parties were apprehended, no harm has been done.

# THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Much Suffering in the Inandated Districts Dangerously Weak Levees, ST. JOSEPH, LA., April 30.—The Clegett

levee three miles above this town, was relevee three miles above this town, was reported to be in a dangerous condition this morning. By the prompt action of the authorities the weak place was strengthened, but it will require several days of hard work to make it perfectly nate. Ioway not five per cent, of the cultivated land in this parish is inundated, GUTHRIE, O. T., April 30.—Five more bodies were recovered to-day from the debris left by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over. It is believed that the russing waters of the Cimmaron river conceal many bodies.

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The Cimmaron is two miles north of the city, and when the flood came the waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The chimoron a bottom contains quickstand, and it is one of the most treacherous streams in the country. It is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. Over 1.50) homeless people are being cared for by the city.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed in Virginia to-day were: Chinecteague Island, J. W. Field; Mon-

treal, M. I. Wood.

# CONTINUED ANOTHER WEEK.

Interest in the Loan Exhibition is on the Increase.

## THE MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA PARTY

This Unique Feature Repeated Yesterday Afternoon-Many Visitors to the Exhibition Yesterday and Last Night. Quaint Letters Read.

The hope is generaly entertained that the Loan Exhibition, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be continued another week, for every day the visiting list increases, and all who are interested in the Virginia Historical Society, for whose benefit it is given, realize that the outcome of its continuance would be decidedly and certainly remunerative. Now that the catalogues interpret "the handwriting on the walls"—beautiful and eloquent with social and political history as they are, there is five times the enjoyment of the first two Gays to be gotten out of the rooms now. Yesterday there were many visitors, including a large nonresident contingent, the numbers growing with the approach of 6 o'clock, the hour, at which, owing to its brilliant success on Thursday night, the Martha Washington tea party, by Patrick Henry Chapter, Children of the American Berouting was recented. The

brilliant success on Thursday night, the Martha Washington tea party, by Patrick Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, was repeated. The charming small people of fashionable nurseries were out in full festive trimsmooth curls, best dresses, and ribbons.

THE CHARACTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington were represented by Master Charles Willis and Miss Mamie Garnet McCarty, to whom the other children—each in the contime of a by-gone day, and making a mest plouant, quaint and lovely little party—were presented by Master William Wirt Heary Lyons, representing his ancestor, Judge Peter Lyons. Little Miss Mary Crenshaw represented Mrs. Warfield, Master Landon Mason, his ancestor, Mr. George Mason; Miss Henningham Lyons, Mrs. Patrick Henry; Miss Hansie Glazebrook, Mrs. Robert Robert Randolph; Miss Cora Harrison, Mrs. Heath; Master Peyton, Dr. David Ramsay; Mrs. Louise Harrison, Mrs. Richard Bland; Miss Elizabeth King, Mrs. Kent; Master Grayson Dashiell, Dr. Mortimer; Miss Inez Goodwyn, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton; Miss Josephine Putney, as Mrs. Robert Alexander Little Master Peyton Dabnel. Josephine Putney, as Mrs. Robert Alexander; Little Master Peyton, Mr. Dabney Carr; Master Stephen Putney as E. Keen Withers; Master Robert Daniel, Edmund Randolph, Several songs, including the minuet was beautifully danced, under the competent direction of Miss Mary Thaw, Miss Claire Guillaume playing the incidental music. Miss Bell Perkins, Mrs. Harrison, and the other ladies who train-ed the children for the occasion, deserve high praise, for the latter acquitted them-selves charmingly.

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The Reception Committee consisted of Miss Belle Perkins, and Mrs. Mary

Louise Harrison. QUAINT OLD LETTERS. QUAINT OLD LETTERS.

At night a large company gathered in the pariors to enjoy the reading of some racy and entertaining old letters by Dr. Robert F. Williams, who did them full justice, and delighted his audience. They included: A quaint old letter from Robert. Briscoe to her daughter, urging her to marry a certain Major Anderson 'fer prudential reasons," and not to follow the dictates of her heart! From which it appears that the "Marriage de convenance" is not a new fashion. However.

it appears that the "Marriage de con-venance" is not a new fashion. However, the fair lady did not take his advice, but proved herself a true woman by maying the object of her love—Arahibaid Stewert, an ancestor of Mrs. Hunter McGuire. A letter from Mrs. Sallie Coles Steven-son, daughter of Colonel John Coles, and wife of Hon. Andrew Stevenson, Minis-

Governor of Virginia, describing a dinner at the White House. Among the particularly interesting relics received too late to be entered into relics received too late to be entered into the catalogue are a beautiful miniature of Thomas Claiborne, prather of William Claiborne, the rebel; a necklace of old brilliants set in silver; a portrait of General Patrick Romaine Chaiborne—the "Stonewall of the West," a jewelled locket, containing a lock of his hair; an old wolf's tooth, set in silver, said to be a tooth of the last wolf killed in Ireland. Numerous other additions have been made to the store-house of treasures, the house now presenting a superb collection to the attention of visitors.

THE CALLERS LAST NIGHT.

THE CALLERS LAST NIGHT. Last night was Miss Newton's night, and she was assisted in the reception of Visitors by Miss Lina Mayo, Miss Lefroy, the Misses Williamson, Miss Marian Rob-ins, Mrs. Lefroy, and Miss Morris.

Among the visitors last eyening were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. Preston Cocke, Miss Ella Cocke, Miss Suste Morris, Mrs. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. Enders, Robinson, Dr. St. Julian Coccentrations. Enders Robinson, Dr. St. Julian Oppen-himer, Judge T. Ashby Wickham, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mr. Rosewell Page, Mr. Randolph Holladay, Mr. E. P. Cox, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Woodbridge, Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Munford, Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, General Charles J. Anderson, Mr. Frederick R. Scott, and Mr. John H. Montague.

Traffic Suspended.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., April 39,-Owing to washcuts and destruction of bridges by floods, neither the Santa Fe nor the Choctaw railroad has run any mail trains into or out of the city during the past sixty hours. Both roads prom-ies traffic on Sunday next.

Colonel Mosby Rallies.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 2).—
Special.—Colonel Mosby seems to have railled very much to-day and he is getting along splendidty to-night. His two sons—John S. Mosby, Jr., of Denver, Col., and Beverly Mosby, of Salt Lake City, arrived this evening and are at his bed-side.

Perry Sentenced to Hang.

ATLANTA, GA., April 20.—H. S. Perry, of Atlanta, who killed Bely Lanler, at Decatur, March 8th, alleging that Lanler had been guilty of an assault upon the person of his (Perry's) wife, was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning, at Decatur and sentenced to hang May 21.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.— Weather for Saturday: For Virginia and North Carolina-Rain; cooler; southerly winds, becoming north-erly.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yeater-day: 9 A. M., 61; 12 M., 72; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 72; 9 P. M., 85; midnight, 65.
Average, 69 1-2.